

RHODE ISLAND VEHICLE VALUE COMMISSION

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON July 14, 2014

Meeting Convened at 2:05 p.m.

Members Present: Linda L. Cwiek, Chairperson
Jill Barrette
David Quinn
David Robert
Charlene Randall

Staff Present: Mark A. Simpkins

Approval
Of Minutes: The Commission reviewed the minutes of the meeting held April 9, 2014
Mr. Robert moved and Ms. Barrette seconded a motion to accept the minutes of the meeting held on April 9, 2014
The motion passed unanimously.

Appeals: The Commission reviewed 10 appeals. The Commission has reviewed a total of 10 appeals during 2014. Commission members recuse themselves from acting on appeals from their communities due to a possible conflict of interest.

Ms. Barrette moved and Mr. Quinn seconded a motion to deny appeals that were priced correctly, make appropriate changes to vehicles that were not priced in accordance with the methodology and to return the appeals not priced by the Commission.

Action: A formal request made through written correspondence by member Elizabeth Fournier to have Charlene Randall, assessor in the town of West Greenwich, act as a substitute while she is on medical leave. In accordance with the provisions set forth under Article 2 of the Vehicle Value Commissions bylaws Chairperson Cwiek requested a vote to formally appoint Ms. Randall as temporary designee. Mr. Quinn moved and Mr. Robert seconded a motion at to accept the request. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Simpkins presented a resolution from Senators Pichardo and Metts requesting the commission undertake a comprehensive study regarding the impacts of basing the assessment of used motor vehicles, for the purpose of motor vehicle excise tax, on average trade-in value as reported by NADA or other regional guides. Ms. Cwiek said she will respond to the request.

Adjournment: On a motion by Ms. Randall seconded by Mr. Robert the meeting adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark A. Simpkins
Staff to the Rhode Island Vehicle Value Commission

